

5131. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Interpretation of Federal Means-Tested Public Benefit—received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5132. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to require that the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Health and Human Services develop and implement a scientific, cost-effective strategy to effectively and efficiently address the public health risks related to shell eggs and egg products, including risks during transportation and storage; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Agriculture.

5133. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled "Protecting Workers Exposed to Lead-Based Paint Hazards," pursuant to Public Law 102-550, section 405(c)(2); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1460. A bill to allow for election of the Delegate from Guam by other than separate ballot, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-253). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WALSH: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2209. A bill making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-254). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 232. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2160) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-255). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1683. A bill to clarify the standards for State sex offender registration programs under the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act; with an amendment (Rept. 105-256). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2027. A bill to provide for the revision of the requirements for a Canadian border boat landing permit pursuant to section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and to require the Attorney General to report to the Congress on the impact of such revision (Rept. 105-257). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2181. A bill to ensure the safety of witnesses and to promote notification of the interstate relocation of witnesses by States and localities engaging in that relocation, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-258). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions

were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BONO, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. HILL, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas):

H.R. 2493. A bill to establish a mechanism by which the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior can provide for uniform management of livestock grazing on Federal lands; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. TORRES, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GREEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FORD, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. DELUMS):

H.R. 2495. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase postsecondary education opportunities for Hispanic students and other student populations underrepresented in postsecondary education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. COX of California, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KLUG, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. NEUMANN, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. SUNUNU):

H.R. 2496. A bill to create a tax cut reserve fund to protect revenues generated by economic growth; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. HYDE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. TALENT, Mr. CRANE, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. LINDER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. COBURN, Mr. SHAW, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CAMP, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WELLER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. MANZULLO, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr.

STEARNS, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CANNON, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. BRADY, Mr. HILL, and Mr. SALMON):

H.R. 2497. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the right of Medicare beneficiaries to enter into private contracts with physicians and other health care professionals for the provision of health services for which no payment is sought under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H.R. 2498. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to extend to certain fine jewelry certain trade benefits of insular possessions of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. COYNE, Mr. HERGER, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 2499. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow nonitemizers a deduction for a portion of their charitable contributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 2500. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 2501. A bill to provide for the conveyance of all right, title, and interest of the United States in a small parcel of real property included in the Cherokee National Forest in the State of Tennessee so as to provide clear title to the church occupying and using the property; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself and Mr. JENKINS):

H.R. 2502. A bill to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to allow national park units that cannot charge an entrance or admission fee to retain other fees and charges; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself and Mr. HYDE):

H.R. 2503. A bill to establish felony violations for the failure to pay legal child support obligations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 2504. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish headstones or markers for the marked graves of certain individuals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H.R. 2505. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize the Attorney General to permit certain United States citizens traveling by small pleasure craft to enter the United States from Canada without obtaining a landing permit or applying for admission at a port of entry and to authorize the Attorney General to eliminate the fee associated with the issuance of an I-68 landing permit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCINNIS:

H.R. 2506. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Collbran Reclamation Project to the Ute Water Conservancy District and the Collbran Conservancy District; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by